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ONE OR MORE GASES

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

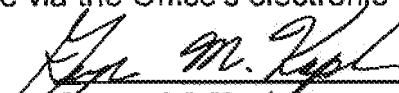
Sir:

Pursuant to Applicant(s) duty of disclosure, the information listed on the attached form PTO-1449 is brought to the attention of the Examiner. A copy of the listed items is enclosed.

The citation of the listed items is not a representation that they constitute a complete or exhaustive listing of the relevant art or that the references are prior art. The items listed are submitted in good faith, but are not intended to a substitute for the Examiner's search. It is hoped, however, that in addition to apprising the Examiner of these particular items, they will assist in identifying fields of search and in making as full and complete a search as possible.

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The listed items were cited in an Office Action issued January 12, 2010 in a counterpart Japanese application. An English translation of the Office Action is enclosed, in addition to English abstracts of the citations. WO90/15659 and JP59-092028 are already of record.

The filing of this information disclosure statement is not an admission that the information cited herein is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

- ☐ This information disclosure statement is being filed within three (3) months of the filing date of this application.
- ☐ This information disclosure statement is being filed within three (3) months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.491 in an international application.
- ☐ To the best of Applicant(s) knowledge, this information disclosure statement is being filed before the date of mailing of a first Office Action on the merits in connection with this case.
- ☐ Enclosed herewith is a certificate under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1).
- ☐ Enclosed herewith is a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d)(ii).
- ☐ Enclosed by check is the petition fee of \$130.00. 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i)(1))
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Early and favorable consideration of the case is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "G. M. Kaplan", is written over a horizontal line.

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